

NAHS 2024-25 Rising 10th Grade Academic Course Placement Quick Guide

Please review the NAHS 2024-25 Academic Planner for complete course descriptions and pre-requisite information for all of next year's course offerings.

English/Language Arts Placement Guidelines (Required):	
10 th Grade Lit/Comp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of 9th Grade Lit/Comp
10 th Grade Lit/Comp Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85+ in 9th Grade Lit/Comp Honors OR 90+ in 9th Grade Lit/Comp AND Language Arts teacher recommendation
AP Language & Comp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lexile Score of 1150 90+ average in 9th Grade Lit/Comp Honors OR 95+ in 9th Grade Lit/Comp Language Arts teacher recommendation

Math Placement Guidelines (Required):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry Geometry Support Class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Yearlong Classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required classes for students scoring at Beginning OR Developing Level on Algebra 1 End of Course Test Geometry Support is an academic support class that counts as an elective
Geometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of Algebra 1 Score of Proficient on the Algebra 1 End of Course Test
Geometry Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85+ course average in Algebra 1 Score of Proficient OR Distinguished Level on the Algebra 1 End of Course Test
Algebra 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of Geometry
Algebra 2 Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85+ course average in Geometry Score of Proficient OR Distinguished Level on November Math MAP Assessment
FAST TRACK Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry Honors (Sem 1) Algebra 2 Honors (Sem 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Double-Block Classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90+ course average in Algebra 1 Score Distinguished on Algebra 1 End of Course test (OR defined level of performance on NAHS Placement Test: TBD w/Dr Mitchell in May)
FAST TRACK Math* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra 2 Honors (Sem 1) Pre-Calculus Honors (Sem 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Double-Block Classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90+ cumulative average in Fast-Track Algebra 1 & Geometry Honors OR 90+ course average in Geometry AND Score Distinguished on Geometry MAP Assessment (OR score defined level of performance on NAHS Placement Test: TBD w/Dr Mitchell in May)
FAST TRACK Math* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus Honors (Sem 1) AP Calculus AB (Sem 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Double-Block Classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90+ cumulative average in Fast-Track Geometry Honors & Algebra 2 Honors 90+ Summative Test Score Average in Fast Track Geometry Honors

*Students currently in Fast Track Math who do not meet the cumulative average grade requirement &/or not recommended by their Math teacher to continue in with Fast Track next year will be placed in the next course in the math curriculum sequence.

Science Placement Guidelines (Required):	
Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of Algebra 1 and Biology
Chemistry Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lexile score of 1100+ 85+ average in Honors Math and Honors Biology OR 90+ average in regular Math and Biology
Pre-AP Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no pre-requisites for this class Students must OPT IN either on their Course Pre-Registration form or in the Add/Drop Google Form Encouraged for students with 90+ average in regular Math and Biology and Lexile score of 1100+
AP Physics*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lexile score of 1200+ 85+ average in Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry and Honors Algebra 2 OR 90+ average in Biology, Chemistry and Algebra 2 Completion of Honors or Regular Chemistry over the summer OR submission of Chemistry course waiver

*10th Grade Placement into AP Physics course will be based on seat availability (11th graders get priority); Students cannot take double science in 10th grade

Social Studies Placement Guidelines (Required):	
World History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum requirement for all students
World History Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 95+ average in 9th Grade Social Studies 85+ in 9th Grade Lit/Comp Honors OR 90+ in 9th Grade Lit/Comp Teacher recommendation
AP World History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lexile score of 1200+ 90+ (weighted) grade in AP Human Geography OR 95+ grade in 9th Grade Social Studies and 9th Grade Lit/Comp Teacher recommendation

Additional Advanced Placement Course Pre-Requisites (Optional/Elective):	
AP Computer Science Principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90+ in Algebra I or Geometry Interest in STEM as a career Teacher recommendation
AP Music Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be able to read/write musical notation in at least one clef (treble, alto, tenor or bass) Have basic performance skills in voice or on an instrument